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LATE FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS

GERMANY: The meat ration for the normal consumer has been cut by 100 grams (3.527 ounces) weekly per person after May 31, i.e., from 350 to 250 grams, or 50 grams less than last summer. As a result of the severe winter of 1941-42, which caused Germany to experience an unprecedented loss of grains, oleaginous plants, and potatoes, 2 million metric tons (92 million bushels) of barley reserved for feeding livestock had to be used for bread for human consumption. Further reduction of livestock, especially hogs, resulted, and the meat ration was increased by 50 grams in October, but the ration has now been reduced in order to avoid further liquidation of cattle and hogs. The reduction in the meat ration has been compensated by an extra 12.5 grams of fats and 87.5 grams of bread weekly from May 31 to June 27.

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G R A I N S

CANADA'S INTENTIONS TO PLANT SHOW LARGE SHIFT  
FROM WHEAT TO FEED-GRAIN ACREAGE . . .

A further sharp decline in Canada's wheat acreage is indicated by the April 30 survey of farmers' intentions to plant as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on May 10. The total wheat area for 1943 is placed at 17,087,100 acres, which is 21 percent below the 1942 acreage and slightly below the announced goal. There is little change in the planned area in summer-fallow, the prospective 1943 estimate being 20,637,000 acres as compared with 19,979,000 acres in 1942. The bulk of the acreage shift would thus be, as planned, from wheat to coarse grains and flaxseed.

The barley acreage is currently estimated at 8,087,100 acres, an increase of 16 percent, compared with that of 1942, and is the largest area ever devoted to that crop in Canada. The intended sowings of oats represent an increase of 13 percent over those of last year. While shifts are more pronounced in the Prairie Provinces, a Provincial survey of the intentions shows that farmers in all parts of the country are making an effort to increase their feed-grain production to conform to the objectives announced in the early winter.

CANADA: Intended acreage of grains and summer-fallow in 1943,  
as compared with 1942 acreage

Crop	1942	Acreage goals 1943	Intended acreage 1943 a/	Intended 1943 acreage as percentage of 1942
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Fall wheat . . . .	757	b/	601	79
Spring wheat ..	20,829	b/	16,486	79
Total wheat .	21,586	17,696	17,087	79
Oats .....	13,782	15,387	15,529	113
Barley .....	6,973	7,788	8,087	116
Fall rye .....	1,014	b/	571	56
Spring rye ....	324	b/	227	70
Total rye ...	1,338	924	798	60
Flaxseed .....	1,492	2,500	2,516	169
Mixed grains ..	1,681	1,700	1,689	101
Summer-fallow .	19,979	-	20,637	104

From reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

a/ Intentions to plant as of April 30. b/ Not reported separately.

The total Canadian wheat area in 1943, based on farmers' intentions to plant spring wheat, is indicated to be about 4,500,000 acres below last year's harvested acreage. The rye area shows a reduction of 540,000 acres, or a decrease of around 5,040,000 acres for the two grains. With barley and



oats together accounting for an increase of 2,860,000 acres and flaxseed, summer-fallow, and mixed grains increased approximately 1,690,000 acres, about 490,000 acres of the cultivated area remain unreported. It is assumed that the unaccounted-for area represents increases in other crops such as hay, grass, etc.

Since the intentions figures are only tentative, however, and as considerable interest in Canadian wheat has been shown recently, later estimates may disclose a somewhat larger wheat acreage than the official indications now suggest. The crop reports of the Canadian National and of the Canadian Pacific Railways forecast that wheat acreage will be considerably above the goals set or the intentions figures reported. One estimate places the total wheat area at 19,145,000 acres, or about 2,060,000 acres more than that reported in the intentions to plant.

A net area of 601,000 acres of winter wheat in Ontario remains to be harvested in 1943 indicating winter-kill of 15 percent, compared with 4 percent last year. Winter wheat harvested last year was reported at 757,000 acres. The condition of the crop was placed at 83 percent of normal on April 30, compared with 102 percent on that date of 1942. Winter rye for harvest is reported at 571,000 acres or about 56 percent of last year's harvested area of 1,014,000 acres. Total rye acreage would, on this basis, be about 125,000 acres below the goal that was announced early in the winter. Rye condition at the end of April was reported at 91 percent of normal.

Hay and clover winter-kill during the past winter was **greater** for Canada than in the preceding year. This year the percentage killed was placed at 7 percent, compared with 3 percent in 1941-42. Though increased for the country as a whole, the Prairie Provinces report less winter-kill than in the preceding season.

Spring wheat seeding in the Prairie Provinces was reported to be ahead of that accomplished by April 30, 1942, 18 percent having been completed, as compared with 15 percent in 1942. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan spring seeding was far advanced, but in Alberta the spring was late and little seeding had been accomplished. In Ontario and British Columbia the spring was also much later than usual, and only 4 percent of the spring wheat had been seeded in the former Province and 34 percent in the latter. Seedings of oats and barley were also below those of last year except in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

In order to encourage the shift from wheat to coarse grains and flaxseed in the Prairie Provinces, the wheat acreage-reduction program there has been continued. The intended wheat area for 1943 in the three Provinces was announced as 16,320,000 acres as compared with the 1942 total of 20,653,000 acres. The reduction is indicated to be 14 percent in Manitoba, 20 percent in Saskatchewan, and 25 percent in Alberta. The flaxseed increase in these Provinces is set at 1,025,000 acres.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES: Intended acreage of grain and summer-fallow  
in 1943 as compared with 1942

Crop and Province	1942	Intended 1943 acreage a/	Intended 1943 acreage as percentage of 1942
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
<u>Manitoba</u>			
Spring wheat .....	1,930	1,660	86
Oats .....	1,480	1,658	112
Barley .....	2,021	2,223	110
Fall rye .....	145	101	70
Spring rye .....	39	19	50
Total rye .....	184	120	65
Flaxseed .....	227	306	135
Mixed grains .....	39	40	102
Summer-fallow .....	2,360	2,313	98
<u>Saskatchewan</u>			
Spring wheat .....	12,353	9,882	80
Oats .....	4,902	5,980	122
Barley .....	2,468	3,085	125
Fall rye .....	650	308	47
Spring rye .....	197	138	70
Total rye .....	847	446	53
Flaxseed .....	1,056	1,901	180
Mixed grains .....	75	79	105
Summer-fallow .....	11,744	11,979	102
<u>Alberta</u>			
Spring wheat .....	6,370	4,778	75
Oats .....	3,284	3,875	118
Barley .....	1,925	2,233	116
Fall rye .....	140	98	70
Spring rye .....	75	56	75
Total rye .....	215	154	72
Flaxseed .....	183	284	155
Mixed grains .....	73	95	130
Summer-fallow .....	5,875	6,345	108
<u>Total Prairie Provinces</u>			
Spring wheat .....	20,653	16,320	79
Oats .....	9,666	11,513	119
Barley .....	6,414	7,541	118
Fall rye .....	935	507	54
Spring rye .....	311	213	68
Total rye .....	1,246	720	58
Flaxseed .....	1,466	2,491	170
Mixed grains .....	187	214	114
Summer-fallow .....	19,979	20,637	103

Dominion Bureau of Statistics. a/ Intentions to plant as of April 30.



Spring threshing is reported to be making good progress in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The condition of the grain that wintered in the fields is reported as generally good, but some deterioration both in quality and yield of the grain has been noted.

NEW ZEALAND WHEAT PRODUCTION ABOVE AVERAGE;  
INCREASED ACREAGE PLANNED FOR NEXT CROP . . .

The New Zealand wheat crop for 1942-43, which was harvested in January-February, is estimated at from 9,500,000 to 10,500,000 bushels, according to a report from the American Legation at Wellington. At this level, the outturn is about a million bushels above the 1941-42 production and is a near-record crop, exceeded only once since 1921. Yields per acre are indicated to be from 32 to 35 bushels from the 300,000 acres sown. The acreage falls short of the goal which had been set at 350,000 acres.

The acreage goal for the next wheat crop is also set at 350,000 acres, which would be the largest area sown since 1921 and should, assuming average yields, provide increased supplies and cut down dependence on imports. The average annual consumption is estimated at 8,900,000 bushels and imports over a period of years have averaged between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 bushels.

Maintenance of large wheat reserves is an announced governmental policy, and these stocks are widely scattered on both the North and the South Islands. Imports of wheat, which were entirely from Australia, during the first 9 months of 1942 were reported at 2,000,000 bushels. The imports were presumably to further augment reserve stocks, since the domestic production was about adequate for average requirements and large stocks were reported to have been carried over at the beginning of the 1941-42 crop year.

Expansion to 350,000 acres in wheat would involve changing from sheep farming in many instances. The manpower shortage is reported as one of the main factors handicapping acreage expansion. The Minister of Supply has assured growers that cooperation will be given them in solving labor problems in connection with the program. Some doubt is reported, however, concerning adequacy of labor supplies, since agriculture had not, at the time of the latest report, been classified as an essential industry.

The current wheat prices were fixed about a year ago at 6s.4-1/2d. per bushel f.o.b. the nearest port (about \$1.03 in terms of United States currency). This was a slight increase from the former rate of 6s.2-1/2d. (\$1.01) per bushel.

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V E G E T A B L E   O I L S   A N D   O I L S E E D S

## PERUVIAN COTTONSEED PRODUCTION

## BELOW AVERAGE . . .

Peruvian cottonseed production in 1942, amounting to 131,000 short tons, was about 2 percent below that of the preceding year, although the area planted to cotton was 10 percent smaller. This is the second year in succession that Peru's cottonseed supply has been reduced, and, as a result, the Government restricted shipments of seed from the 1941 and 1942 crops and in January 1943 adopted a resolution prohibiting exports of cottonseed. It is expected that this measure will avoid an increase in local prices and keep cottonseed mills operating.

## PERU: Cottonseed production, 1933 - 1942

Year	Production	Year	Production
	Short tons		Short tons
1933 .....	111,663	1938 .....	155,848
1934 .....	141,826	1939 .....	148,468
1935 .....	160,585	1940 .....	a/ 152,523
1936 .....	156,284	1941 .....	132,849
1937 .....	143,942	1942 .....	b/ 131,174

Compiled from official and consular sources.

a/ Revised. b/ Preliminary. The final estimate is not issued until August or September of the following year.

Approximately 60,000 short tons of cottonseed cake were produced in both 1941 and 1942 compared with 55,000 tons in 1940. Exports of cake dropped from 46,000 tons in 1939 to 2,500 in 1941, while none were recorded for 1942. The closing of European markets, especially Denmark and Germany, accounts for the heavy reduction in this trade. Cottonseed-oil shipments from Peru remained at low levels during 1940 and 1941, and in 1942 were completely stopped.

## PERU: Exports of cottonseed and products, 1936 - 1942

Year	Cottonseed	Cottonseed oil	Cottonseed cake
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Short tons
1936 .....	70,806	454	49,339
1937 .....	94,500	680	50,483
1938 .....	69,314	28	46,071
1939 .....	61,454	358	46,092
1940 .....	59,190	231	20,040
1941 .....	24,175	476	2,508
1942 .....	a/ 12,460	0	0

Compiled from official sources. a/ Preliminary.

PERU: Maximum prices of cottonseed products, 1942-43

Product	Peruvian currency per quintal a/	United States currency per 100 pounds
	<u>Soles</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Refined oil .....	37.50	5.69
Deodorized oil .....	39.40	5.98
Winterized oil .....	42.70	6.48
Vegetable lard .....	42.00	6.37
Cottonseed cake .....	2.00	0.30
Cottonseed meal .....	2.20	0.33

American Embassy, Lima. a/ Quintal of 101.4 pounds.

Imports of both animal fats and vegetable fats and oils were larger in 1942 than in 1941, conspicuously so in the case of pure hog lard and butter. Olive-oil imports in 1942 were almost double the volume reported the year before but were still 47 percent below 1940 imports. Arrivals of peanut and sesame oils in 1942 were only 83 percent of those of 1941 but more than double 1940 imports. Pure hog lard jumped from 465 short tons in 1940 to 3,823 tons in 1942. Pure butter imports also increased during the 3 years, while arrivals of margarine were negligible.

PERU: Apparent supply of edible vegetable and animal oils and fats,  
1940 - 1942

Item	1940	1941	1942 a/
	<u>Short tons</u>	<u>Short tons</u>	<u>Short tons</u>
<u>Imports -</u>			
Olive oil and other oils, blended with olive oil or not .....	156	39	83
Peanut and sesame oils - refined ....	138	355	297
Vegetable and compound lard and butter .....	5	16	8
Total vegetable oils and fats ..	299	410	388
Hog lard .....	465	1,027	3,823
Butter .....	111	159	210
<u>Production -</u>			
Vegetable oils and fats .....	14,330	16,535	16,535
Animal oils and fats .....	b/	b/	331
Apparent supply .....	15,205	18,131	21,287

American Embassy, Lima.

a/ Preliminary. b/ Not available.

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C O T T O N - O T H E R F I B E R S

PLAN COMPLETED FOR HANDLING  
MOROCCAN COTTON CROP . . .

The 1942-43 cotton crop of Morocco will be handled under an agreement with terms much the same as those in effect for the preceding crop. The first agreement was made in February 1942 between the Moroccan Cotton Cooperative and French spinners. It provided for the purchase of the five succeeding cotton crops by the manufacturers at a price equal to ten times the state-fixed price of French soft wheat of 1939 quality. For any cotton remaining from the 1940 and 1941 crops, a premium of 20 percent was added. The agreement, however, was effective for only the 1941-42 crop, due to the Allied occupation late in 1942.

The new agreement, which was entered into by the Cotton Cooperative and Protectorate Authorities for the Government of Morocco, provides for Government purchase of the 1942-43 and the 1943-44 crops. The price for these crops will be based on the fixed prices of Algerian soft wheat. An advance of 65 percent of the estimated value of the crop will be made by the state to cotton growers, the remainder to be paid when the amount of production finally has been definitely determined.

Government encouragement to cotton growers has been given not only by the advance payments but also by incentive payments and by the placing of cloth at the disposal of growers. A bonus of 1,500 to 3,500 francs will be paid for each hectare of land (\$3.00 to \$7.00 an acre) planted to cotton in compliance with certain prescribed rules intended to insure careful cultivation and a good quality of product. In addition, each farmer may buy cotton cloth in amount up to 5 percent in weight of the cotton fiber he produces.

Sowing of the new cotton crop is now in process, and the total acreage is expected to fulfill the agreement for 4,000 hectares (9,900 acres) under cultivation, or approximately double the area planted last year. Cotton is normally produced in two districts of Morocco about equal in area, the Gharb in northwestern Morocco and the Tadla farther south at the foot of the Atlas Mountains. Moroccan cotton is said to compare well with good qualities of Egyptian cotton, but improvement is still desired.

A Cotton Institute of North Africa has been organized recently with headquarters at Rabat near the Gharb cotton district. It will work in co-operation with Algeria and Tunisia for improvement of the Pima 67, which is an American-Egyptian variety and almost the only one grown in North Africa. In particular, it is hoped to improve the characteristic of early maturity to permit the completion of picking before the autumn rains begin.

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L I V E S T O C K   A N D   A N I M A L   P R O D U C T S

CANADA NEEDS STRICTEST CONSUMER RATIONING  
IN ORDER TO MEET BACON COMMITMENTS  
TO THE UNITED KINGDOM . . .

Canadian hog farmers have doubled production since the war began. Despite their utmost efforts, however, bacon commitments to the United Kingdom can be met only through the strictest economy of domestic consumers.

Even if the average weight of export-bacon hogs continues at around 160 pounds, the Bacon Board will require another 3.3 million hogs to complete the current year's contract for 675 million pounds to be delivered by October 31. These 3.3 million will probably represent all the hogs likely to pass through inspected plants during the next 6 months, despite the strict control of slaughterings that has been imposed. The average warm dressed weight of bacon-hog carcasses slaughtered in exporting plants since February 1 this year was 6 pounds heavier than during the same period of 1942, and from 10 to 12 pounds heavier than in the corresponding period of 1941.

Meat rationing at 2 pounds weekly per person is expected to go into effect about May 24, and it is believed that beef will form the larger share of the ration. Obviously, domestic pork supplies will be limited to uninspected slaughter and the output of other nonexporting plants plus the carcasses and portions of carcasses not suitable for export.

Since September 14, 1942, packer deliveries for domestic consumption have been reduced to 50 percent of the weekly average in 1940. On March 1, 1943, restrictions on deliveries for local consumption were applied also to farmers and local butchers in towns of more than 5,000 population throughout most of Canada, but on the basis of 75 percent of their 1941 slaughterings for sale. The restrictions do not apply to unexportable products such as heads and trimmings.

Effective January 1, 1943, all slaughterers of hogs were obliged to apply for licenses in order to bring more of the total slaughter under control. This order does not apply, however, to farmers dressing meat for consumption on their own farms.

During the first 22 weeks of the current British-Canadian bacon contract period, November 1, 1942, to April 3, 1943, only 11.8 million pounds of bacon per week have been obtained for export. If the contract is to be completed by mid-November this year, 13.9 million pounds per week will have to be produced for export in the remainder of the period.

The fall pig crop, which is now being marketed, was 16 percent larger than the year before. It is doubtful, however, whether inspected

slaughterings this spring and summer will be correspondingly larger than a year ago, owing to the increase in unreported slaughter. The 21-percent increase in the spring pig crop will be reflected in heavier slaughterings next fall and winter. A year ago inspected slaughterings fluctuated from 715,000 in November down to 352,000 in August. This year a peak of 681,000 was reached in December and a low of 400,000 to 450,000 may be expected next August. Thereafter, inspected slaughtering should rise rapidly to a peak of possibly 850,000 by next November or December. This estimate assumes that the diversion of hogs from inspected slaughter will have been completely checked by that time.

Other methods adopted by the Canadian Government from time to time for the purpose of securing enough bacon to fill the British Contract follow:

1. Since July 23, 1941, the exportation of live hogs and pork products to countries other than Britain and British possessions has been prohibited.
2. Feed supplies have been conserved by the orders of July 15, July 31, and August 25, 1941, which made exports subject to licenses for (a) mill feeds, (b) concentrates, and (c) feed grains. For a long time these permits were sparingly issued.
3. Feed prices have been kept down since October 1941, even to the extent of subsidizing wheat sold for feed after the basic wheat price was increased last year.
4. Feeding to heavier weights has been encouraged, beginning in April 1942, by the discontinuance of the discount of \$1.50 per head on grade B-3 hogs dressing 176 to 185 pounds as compared with the basic price of grade B-1 hogs dressing at 135 to 175 pounds. The Bacon Board also began paying as much for 70- to 75-pound sides as for those weighing 65 to 70 pounds.
5. Higher prices paid, with each new contract, for bacon produced for the British market.

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#### HIGH PRICES OF MEAT IN SOUTH AFRICA CAUSE FARMERS TO SELL EWES FOR SLAUGHTER . . .

South African farmers are being cautioned against sending large numbers of breeding ewes to abattoirs. Prices of slaughter stock are exceptionally high because of keen demand for meat, and farmers are tempted to sell as many of their animals as possible to take advantage of these prices. It is customary to cull sheep flocks annually of older and inferior quality ewes, but this year considerable numbers of young breeding ewes are being offered for sale as slaughter stock.



The selling of good breeding stock this year should be discouraged, since large numbers already have been lost in the dry winter (June-August) of 1942 and in the subsequent cold and rainy months of September and October. If, in addition, large numbers of breeding stock are now sold for slaughter, the position may soon become critical. After the drought of 1933 it required about 8 years to restore sheep numbers to the pre-drought level.

Farmers were advised to decide on the normal carrying capacity of their farms before deciding to market ewes for slaughter. Three courses were recommended for maintaining normal numbers:

1. If the farm already is carrying the optimum number, the safest policy is to maintain that number and replace the older ewes by young ewes of better quality.
2. If the numbers are below normal carrying capacity, it is believed safest and most economical in the long run to continue breeding until normal capacity has been reached.
3. Only if the farm is over-grazed should surplus breeding stock be liquidated. Despite favorable wool prices, it is declared to be an unwise policy to keep too many sheep. This results in over grazing, which, if continued for a few successive years, results in such serious damage to the vegetal covering of the veldt that it sometimes requires a lifetime or more to restore it and even then only at considerable expense. For these farmers, this is the opportunity to dispose of surplus stock at profitable prices.

Some downward revision may be necessary in the original estimate for 1942-43, which placed wool production at 260 million pounds, or approximately the same as in 1941-42. Production in the 5 preceding years averaged 252 million pounds compared with the record production of 319 million pounds in 1932-33, before the disastrous drought.

The fall (March-May) or short wool clip this season is expected to be unusually small. The British Purchasing Commission's guaranteed prices encourage farmers to allow wool to grow to longer lengths rather than to market the shorter wools, as in normal times, in order to take advantage of changing market conditions.

South African wool for the duration of the war has been purchased by the United Kingdom and is handled by the British Purchasing Commission. As South Africa is one of the three most important producers of fine wool, Australia and the United States being the other two, most of the wool is being shipped to the United Kingdom. In normal times continental Europe, especially Germany, took a large share of this wool.



Shipments to the United States reached record proportions last season, as the Defense Supplies Corporation was building up a strategic stockpile. Shipments to the United States for the first 10 months of the current season through April, however, were much smaller and totaled only 27 million pounds, according to declarations at consulates, a reduction of 63 percent compared with a year earlier. A little over 81 percent of the wool shipped through January of the preceding season (1941-42) was to the account of the Defense Supplies Corporation. Later estimates are not available.

#### CHILE LOOKS TO THE UNITED STATES TO ABSORB LARGE WOOL SURPLUS. . .

Chile has a large surplus of wool for export this year, and the hope of producers and exporters is that the United States will be able to absorb it. The wool consists chiefly of fine fleeces from the Magallanes region.

Production in the current year is estimated at between 36 and 37 million pounds. In addition, a surplus of 2 million pounds was carried over from the preceding clip. When the quantity needed for domestic consumption is deducted, the exportable surplus will be about 27 million pounds.

Exports last season were the smallest in many years, totaling only 17 million pounds compared with an average of 24 million pounds for the preceding 5 years. The decrease may be accounted for largely by the fact that the United Kingdom did not enter the market for the first time in the history of the country. The usual continental European markets were closed on account of the war, neutral Switzerland being the only market outside the Western Hemisphere to purchase Chilean wool in 1942.

The United States took 14 million pounds of Chilean wool last year. Despite the purchase of this relatively large amount, a substantial carry-over resulted because of the absence of other foreign buyers. In 1941 the United Kingdom and Japan together took 22 million pounds, or 87 percent of total exports. In the pre-war years the United Kingdom and Germany were the chief support of this market.

A plan for United States purchase, similar to that agreed upon for the disposal of the Uruguayan surplus, is favored by Chilean producers. Meanwhile, the largest sheep-ranching company in Chile has undertaken to make arrangements for shipping 10 million pounds of wool to the United States to be placed on consignment at Boston, at their own expense. Small producers, however, are not able to finance such shipments and are faced with growing stocks of wool from the present clip to be added to the carry-over from last year.

CHILE: Wool exports by countries of destination,  
1938-1942

Country of destination	: 1938	: 1939	: 1940	: 1941	: 1942
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds
North and South America -	:	:	:	:	:
United States .....	: 19	: 302	: 3,272	: 2,784	: 13,933
Argentina .....	: -	: -	: -	: 64	: 808
Brazil .....	: -	: -	: -	: 23	: 464
Ecuador .....	: 1	: -	: -	: -	: -
Mexico .....	: -	: -	: -	: 31	: -
Bolivia .....	: -	: -	: -	: -	: 23
Total America	: 20	: 302	: 3,272	: 2,902	: 15,228
Other countries -	:	:	:	:	:
United Kingdom .....	: 12,854	: 11,211	: 16,433	: 15,393	: -
France .....	: -	: 124	: -	: -	: -
Poland .....	: -	: 82	: -	: -	: -
Switzerland .....	: -	: -	: 1,356	: -	: 1,102
China .....	: -	: -	: -	: 33	: -
Germany .....	: 7,665	: 13,914	: -	: 928	: -
Japan .....	: 947	: -	: 3,179	: 6,290	: -
Total other countries	: 21,466	: 25,331	: 20,968	: 22,644	: 1,102
Total exports ....	: 21,486	: 25,633	: 24,240	: 25,546	: 16,330

Compiled from official sources.

## PERUVIAN WARTIME WOOL PROBLEM EASED . . .

The problem of disposing of the unusually large stocks of Peruvian wool carried over from the 1942 clip was eased materially when the Minister of Finance was notified in February that the United States would admit 2 million pounds of high grade wool (sheep's) to be shipped either in United States or Peruvian vessels.

The wool outlook for 1943 is now more encouraging from the standpoint of growers and exporters, because most of the wool stocks suitable for United States requirements that were still warehoused in southern Peru at the beginning of March 1943 have been sold. The remaining stocks are largely of carpet-type wools not usable in the United States for military or essential civilian needs.

Flocks are reported to be in good condition, and prospects for the current clip (1943) are good. Wool is shorn principally during the months



January-April in Peru, although some of the larger ranches shear under cover in November. Most of the exports take place during the calendar year.

Production last year is tentatively estimated at 18.5 million pounds, although some estimates place it as low as 15 million pounds. The estimate of the Junta Nacional de la Industria Lanar (National Wool Board), which is the official source of wool estimates, is not yet available. This Board bases production estimates on exports and domestic consumption. Although exports were unusually small in 1942, domestic mill consumption is reported to have increased, and reported carry-over stocks were unusually large. It is believed that unreported stocks were also large.

Wool exports in 1942 totaled only 1,970,000 pounds, grease and scoured combined, a decrease of 74 percent compared with the unusually large exports of 1941 and 63 percent below the average for the 5 years 1936-1940. Exports in 1940 and 1941 were chiefly to the United States, although in 1941 Japan entered the market and took 483,000 pounds. Exports from Peru in normal pre-war years were mainly to Germany and the United Kingdom.

PERU: Exports of sheep's wool, grease and scoured,  
1938-1942

Country of destination	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942 a/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
North and South America -					
United States .....	-	1,875	3,876	6,941	-
Canada .....	-	-	18	-	-
Mexico .....	-	3	-	-	-
Bolivia .....	37	-	-	35	-
Total America .....	37	1,878	3,894	6,976	-
Other countries -					
United Kingdom .....	560	1,609	978	13	-
Belgium .....	673	28	-	-	-
France .....	-	2	-	-	-
Germany .....	3,874	1,838	-	-	-
Italy .....	-	-	66	-	-
Japan .....	-	-	-	483	-
Total other countries	5,107	3,477	1,044	496	-
Total exports .....	5,144	5,355	4,938	7,472	1,970

Compiled from official sources. a/ Not available by countries.



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Official figures for the total value of agricultural products, for the months of December, January, February, and March are not now available but will be published at a later date.

Until further notice, no analysis of United States foreign trade in agricultural products will accompany the tables published in the monthly foreign-trade supplement of Foreign Crops and Markets.



SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, adjusted for seasonal variation, March 1943, with comparisons

Commodity or commodity group	March			1942-43						
	1940	1941	1942	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
	January 1924 - December 1929 = 100									
<u>EXPORTS</u>										
All agricultural commodities a/ ...	66:	27:	39:	57:	39:	43:	37:	51:	62	
Cotton fiber, incl. linters .....	72:	16:	7:	17:	7:	5:	5:	6:	11	
All commodities except cotton ...	59:	36:	68:	93:	70:	78:	67:	92:	109	
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	93:	51:	39:	41:	34:	19:	34:	58:	100	
Fruits .....	80:	41:	44:	21:	35:	70:	52:	64:	47	
Wheat and wheat flour .....	59:	32:	26:	17:	6:	19:	14:	23:	30	
Grains, other than wheat and flour .....	57:	35:	29:	18:	20:	53:	47:	61:	39	
Pork, cured .....	4:	3:	56:	68:	59:	50:	53:	109:	61	
Lard, including neutral .....	29:	34:	117:	98:	72:	43:	36:	34:	63	
<u>IMPORTS</u>										
All agricultural commodities b/ ...	92:	125:	78:	83:	60:	171:	72:	73:	72	
Complementary c/ .....	107:	151:	86:	34:	22:	55:	42:	39:	59	
Supplementary c/ .....	74:	92:	68:	146:	109:	322:	110:	117:	89	
Sugar .....	59:	76:	42:	35:	49:	82:	58:	52:	49	
Supplementary except sugar .....	79:	98:	78:	188:	132:	412:	130:	141:	104	
Wool, excl. free for carpets ..	96:	232:	266:	136:	7:	959:	3792:	826:	684:	268
Hides and skins .....	65:	93:	62:	112:	89:	86:	68:	90:	77	
Dairy products .....	40:	18:	47:	50:	61:	50:	40:	37:	52	
Vegetable oils and oil seeds ..	112:	84:	60:	35:	23:	61:	41:	75:	63	
Grains, grain products, and feeds .....	115:	94:	72:	118:	102:	206:	174:	245:	252	
Tobacco, leaf .....	66:	83:	70:	84:	57:	83:	75:	77:	125	

a/ Based on 74 classifications.

b/ Based on 122 classifications.

c/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade in agricultural products,  
July-March 1941-42 and 1942-43

Commodity or commodity group	July-March			
	1941-42	1942-43	1942-43 increase (+) or decrease (-)	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	dollars	dollars	dollars	Percent
Agricultural products:				
Exports .....	695,593	b/	-	-
Imports (supplementary) .....	590,463	b/	-	-
EXPORTS (domestic)				
Total exports, all commodities .....	5,111,096	6,658,713	+1,547,617	+30
Agricultural, principal .....	657,481	992,642	+335,161	+51
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured .	67,450	74,651	+7,201	+11
Principal agricultural, other				
than cotton .....	590,031	917,991	+327,960	+56
Principal fruits and fruit prep. .	40,390	43,587	+3,197	+8
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	54,260	64,424	+10,164	+19
Grains and flours .....	67,598	54,416	-13,182	-20
Oil cake and oil-cake meal .....	831	992	+161	+19
Pork and lard .....	118,355	220,187	+101,832	+86
Canned meats, except pork .....	50,040	139,516	+89,476	+179
Dairy products .....	97,129	118,030	+20,901	+22
Eggs and egg products .....	71,948	144,148	+72,200	+100
Principal vegetables and prep. ...	33,104	27,019	-6,085	-18
Linseed oil .....	577	7,201	+6,624	+1,148
Other principal agricultural .....	55,799	98,471	+42,672	+76
IMPORTS (for consumption)				
Total imports, all commodities .....	2,457,633	2,178,710	-278,923	-11
Complementary agricultural .....	629,145	257,237	-371,908	-59
Supplementary agricultural, principal.	560,025	687,752	+127,727	+23
Sugar, excluding beet .....	97,686	83,656	-14,030	-14
Principal vegetable oils, expressed.	39,865	15,710	-24,155	-61
Hides and skins .....	66,396	55,155	-11,241	-17
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	28,326	31,983	+3,657	+13
Flaxseed .....	15,569	9,282	-6,287	-40
Wool, unmfed., excl. free for carpets .	110,835	315,565	+204,730	+185
Cattle, dutiable .....	18,487	15,889	-2,598	-14
Nuts and preparations .....	14,509	4,659	-9,850	-58
Cheese .....	2,545	4,794	+2,249	+88
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured .	16,823	19,688	+2,865	+17
Beef, canned, including corned .....	14,006	6,431	-7,575	-54
Molasses .....	18,572	21,692	+3,120	+17
Principal feeds and fodders .....	7,477	6,344	-1,133	-15
Other principal supplementary				
agricultural .....	108,929	96,854	-12,075	-11

a/ Corrected to May 10, 1943. b/ Not available. See general note, page 472.



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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products,  
July-March 1942-43 with comparisons a/

Commodity or commodity group	July-March						Increase(+) or decrease (-) of 1942-43 from 9-year average
	9-year average:	1930-31:	1939-40:	1940-41:	1941-42:	1942-43:	
	to	1939-40:	1940-41:	1941-42:	1942-43:	1942-43:	
	1938-39:	1938-39:	1938-39:	1938-39:	1938-39:	1938-39:	
	1938-39:	1938-39:	1938-39:	1938-39:	1938-39:	1938-39:	
January 1924 - December 1929 = 100							
EXPORTS							
All agricultural commodities b/	73	73	24	42	52	-	21
Cotton fiber, incl. linters .	88	91	16	14	12	-	76
All commodities except cotton	59	55	32	79	89	+	30
Tobacco, unmanufactured ...	98	72	32	60	57	-	41
Fruits .....	121	104	37	63	48	-	73
Wheat and wheat flour .....	58	33	20	21	15	-	23
Grains, other than wheat and flour .....	39	61	50	55	35	-	4
Pork, cured .....	22	21	4	64	78	+	56
Lard, including neutral ...	45	36	23	76	64	+	19
IMPORTS							
All agricultural commodities c/	95	103	123	114	76	-	19
Complementary d/ .....	106	115	146	116	40	-	66
Supplementary d/ .....	79	87	93	111	122	+	43
Sugar .....	70	79	78	66	52	-	18
Supplementary, except sugar	82	89	99	128	152	+	70
Wool, excluding free for carpets .....	43	118	261	521	965	+	922
Hides and skins .....	66	76	93	136	98	+	32
Dairy products .....	56	54	31	29	42	-	14
Vegetable oils and oilseeds	113	103	92	113	44	-	69
Grains, grain products, and feeds .....	201	107	109	132	143	-	58
Tobacco, leaf.....	72	73	79	80	91	+	19

a/ Average of monthly index not adjusted for seasonal variation.

b/ Based on 74 classifications.

c/ Based on 122 classifications.

d/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.



SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All	Agricultural			All	Agricultural		
	commodi- ties	Total	Cotton unmfd.	Agri., excl. cotton	commodi- ties	Supple- mentary	Comple- mentary	
Monthly average	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
1932-33 .....	117.8	49.1	27.0	22.1	97.3	51.1	23.5	27.6
1933-34 .....	167.4	65.6	36.9	28.7	139.5	69.9	34.9	35.0
1934-35 .....	173.8	55.7	27.8	27.9	149.1	77.8	41.5	36.3
1935-36 .....	198.0	63.9	33.2	30.7	184.0	95.1	53.5	41.6
1936-37 .....	232.6	61.0	31.9	29.1	241.0	128.1	72.3	55.8
1937-38 .....	280.1	74.2	26.0	48.2	194.2	96.3	49.0	47.3
1938-39 .....	240.4	56.9	14.9	42.0	173.2	83.2	40.5	42.7
1939-40 .....	312.0	61.5	28.9	32.6	204.0	103.3	47.6	55.7
1940-41 .....	329.9	29.2	5.6	23.6	234.1	122.9	52.3	70.6
1941-42 .....	527.7	86.0	8.1	77.9	256.2	125.2	63.9	61.3
1941								
April .....	377.9	28.3	4.4	23.9	274.6	146.4	75.4	71.0
May .....	376.4	37.1	4.4	32.7	281.4	160.2	73.3	86.9
June .....	323.7	43.0	4.7	38.3	261.1	138.2	66.7	71.5
1941-42 Prel.								
July .....	355.2	58.7	4.5	54.2	264.4	134.3	62.0	72.3
August .....	442.3	55.0	5.8	49.2	273.8	133.9	65.3	68.6
September ..	413.4	73.9	15.1	58.8	264.9	117.9	61.3	56.6
October .....	647.5	108.5	12.7	95.8	292.3	145.3	68.9	76.4
November ...	481.6	89.5	12.3	77.2	276.2	137.0	60.7	76.3
December ...	635.2	99.4	5.9	93.5	338.3	168.6	85.2	83.4
January .....	473.6	76.2	3.8	72.4	256.0	134.6	71.0	63.6
February ...	474.7	54.2	3.3	50.9	239.5	128.7	56.9	71.8
March .....	602.5	80.0	4.1	75.9	252.0	119.3	59.1	60.2
April .....	688.0	119.6	9.2	110.4	229.8	111.0	66.0	45.0
May .....	519.2	101.2	8.3	92.9	186.2	85.7	57.4	28.3
June .....	598.4	113.6	12.6	101.0	205.0	92.1	58.9	33.2
1942-43 Prel.								
July .....	623.8	87.1	3.0	84.1	210.2	85.9	58.1	27.8
August .....	696.0	88.0	6.5	81.5	182.9	76.3	55.8	21.5
September ..	712.1	121.1	16.5	104.6	199.2	80.8	59.5	21.3
October .....	768.9	128.6	19.1	109.5	224.1	99.3	73.0	26.3
November ...	743.6	96.0	7.4	88.6	193.6	74.2	56.6	17.6
December ...	845.0	b/	5.6	-	405.3	b/	b/	40.9
January .....	692.0	b/	4.5	-	245.8	b/	b/	31.5
February ....	671.2	b/	4.3	-	245.3	b/	b/	27.4
March .....	916.5	b/	4.7	-	263.2	b/	b/	43.1

a/ General imports prior to 1933-34. b/ Not available. See note, page 374.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, adjusted for seasonal variation, April 1941 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All		Agricultural		All		Agricultural	
	commodi- ties b/	Total	Cotton, incl. linters:	Total, except cotton	commodi- ties b/	Total	Supple- mentary	Comple- mentary
Year beginning								
July 1 - c/		January 1924 - December 1929 =100						
1932-33	54	75	102	50	68	79	60	94
1933-34	64	74	99	52	81	92	74	106
1934-35	61	49	60	38	83	90	83	97
1935-36	69	57	76	40	99	103	98	106
1936-37	76	51	68	36	118	116	118	115
1937-38	93	70	70	70	94	92	80	102
1938-39	86	57	43	70	90	91	77	102
1939-40	106	63	77	50	98	102	87	113
1940-41	110	25	15	34	111	128	104	146
1941-42	147	49	14	82	104	102	104	100
1941								
April	124	28	16	40	128	136	120	148
May	125	37	18	56	127	159	132	180
June	103	41	20	60	116	138	136	140
1941-42 Prel.								
July	110	54	19	86	118	136	139	134
August	135	46	24	66	121	131	150	116
September	125	48	24	70	115	107	130	89
October	192	59	14	101	123	129	130	128
November	139	51	13	86	115	127	124	129
December	182	50	7	90	139	145	169	128
January	125	39	6	71	104	103	108	99
February	123	30	6	53	96	101	75	121
March	161	39	7	68	98	78	68	86
April	174	67	21	109	85	71	78	66
May	130	55	22	86	69	58	79	42
June	157	75	35	113	77	66	86	51
1942-43 Prel								
July	165	57	7	104	77	75	119	41
August	169	50	21	77	70	56	90	30
September	182	60	18	99	75	62	104	30
October	191	57	17	93	85	83	146	34
November	176	39	7	70	73	60	109	22
December	204	43	5	78	149	171	322	55
January	d/	37	5	67	d/	72	110	42
February	d/	51	6	92	d/	73	117	39
March	d/	62	11	109	d/	72	89	59

a/ General imports prior to January 1, 1934. b/ Compiled from indexes prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Monthly indexes not adjusted for seasonal variation. c/ Average of unadjusted monthly indexes. d/ Not yet available.



EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date

Year and month	Milk, : evaporated: : (un- : sweetened):	Cheese	Egg : products, : frozen, : dried, etc.:	Hams : and : shoulders:	Bacon : and : sides:	Pork, : pickled : or : salted
Monthly average-	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds
1932-33 .....	2,805	112	4	5,934	1,475	1,190
1933-34 .....	2,743	104	5	5,957	1,987	1,589
1934-35 .....	3,296	112	5	5,380	999	1,225
1935-36 .....	2,123	95	9	3,893	362	624
1936-37 .....	1,866	90	7	3,271	332	831
1937-38 .....	1,868	111	a/ 30	4,025	474	948
1938-39 .....	2,025	125	b/	4,894	1,105	1,108
1939-40 .....	2,966	142	c/ 15	3,071	1,884	1,548
1940-41 .....	15,808	1,900	24	1,467	629	2,284
1941-42 .....	56,761	17,380	13,194	7,236	14,045	6,162
1941						
April .....	7,773	248	36	643	457	869
May .....	19,366	6,387	15	598	427	2,036
June .....	45,383	14,107	15	9,887	3,076	16,034
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	60,153	14,013	9,250	11,328	3,724	9,881
August .....	40,687	6,251	6,939	7,515	1,997	13,289
September .....	45,875	13,802	6,903	5,623	6,858	10,545
October .....	92,745	19,462	15,631	4,017	35,809	2,650
November .....	102,569	12,401	10,789	17,622	17,982	1,135
December .....	160,764	4,528	25,735	7,805	7,044	4,479
January .....	82,485	25,536	7,587	3,336	16,476	821
February .....	8,990	32,435	6,684	3,002	11,420	2,115
March .....	6,581	22,612	11,367	5,013	13,585	5,547
April .....	22,848	13,244	21,540	5,342	17,083	10,072
May .....	38,485	18,036	24,264	5,004	8,173	2,797
June .....	18,946	26,237	11,641	11,220	28,386	10,609
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	25,733	20,086	1,199	8,694	28,913	2,933
August .....	18,283	7,936	7,783	11,193	24,435	6,877
September .....	66,338	28,641	16,012	6,137	24,439	5,259
October .....	40,971	46,943	13,943	4,726	10,458	1,715
November .....	11,204	39,244	12,327	6,328	9,290	1,415
December .....	17,453	24,071	25,464	1,272	10,776	20,523
January .....	22,057	5,709	21,322	5,710	10,059	30,751
February .....	79,900	6,270	17,031	12,218	17,645	17,531
March .....	78,245	6,288	26,386	9,335	10,354	8,693

a/ Average for 6-month period, July-December. b/ Not separately classified, January 1938 to December 1939. c/ Average for 6-month period, January-June.

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date-Continued

Year and month	: Beef, : canned	: Pork, : canned	: Sausage, : canned	: Other : canned : meats	: Lard, : including : neutral	: Cotton, : unmd. : (500-lb. : bales)
Monthly average-	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : bales
1932-33 .....	92	770	63	51	47,155	739
1933-34 .....	147	989	99	43	45,951	715
1934-35 .....	221	832	102	81	18,950	444
1935-36 .....	147	646	90	111	7,465	559
1936-37 .....	220	675	129	232	8,643	505
1937-38 .....	187	635	98	148	15,842	521
1938-39 .....	151	786	132	144	19,956	323
1939-40 .....	101	758	138	203	21,400	575
1940-41 .....	38	377	179	1,054	15,592	107
1941-42 .....	893	12,834	20,643	3,672	55,339	104
1941						
April .....	59	449	102	116	22,375	79
May .....	45	221	370	795	10,637	78
June .....	19	1,561	803	10,599	20,101	78
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	3,599	696	2,528	15,507	53,819	65
August .....	2,169	2,599	711	11,530	44,634	84
September .....	1,233	6,503	11,303	3,940	46,976	199
October .....	926	6,000	12,721	1,628	56,583	169
November .....	43	19,759	21,764	528	42,579	176
December .....	355	13,707	25,943	259	42,280	83
January .....	59	11,050	11,217	1,541	35,384	48
February .....	22	6,552	10,073	675	39,317	39
March .....	74	16,527	25,313	1,859	84,431	46
April .....	58	32,181	57,187	1,101	79,316	106
May .....	112	23,699	35,439	2,810	57,037	93
June .....	2,063	14,738	33,506	2,683	81,659	136
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	1,262	19,315	39,974	4,650	56,597	26
August .....	3,879	10,713	36,056	3,647	37,633	72
September .....	127	25,497	44,277	4,631	54,197	155
October .....	159	25,279	51,750	1,340	57,943	215
November .....	141	24,884	50,001	8,461	37,259	82
December .....	752	23,760	26,855	7,137	30,760	59
January .....	1,396	19,354	20,324	7,967	32,054	43
February .....	203	17,752	15,834	4,989	26,728	42
March .....	1,399	22,728	51,600	7,850	45,444	70

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Apples, fresh	Pears, fresh	Oranges	Raisins and currants	Prunes, dried	Beans, dried
	: 1,000 bushels	: 1,000 pounds	: 1,000 boxes	: 1,000 pounds	: 1,000 pounds	: 1,000 pounds
Monthly average						
1932-33	1,146	9,999	233	9,376	15,196	699
1933-34	1,022	9,251	237	7,830	16,903	582
1934-35	672	8,386	341	7,824	12,726	431
1935-36	1,020	10,345	454	9,085	18,137	686
1936-37	562	10,943	257	9,361	13,663	294
1937-38	913	11,229	494	11,781	17,899	617
1938-39	1,006	14,248	632	12,770	17,836	2,170
1939-40	268	7,755	321	10,564	9,920	6,639
1940-41	72	1,964	348	7,194	3,170	6,111
1941-42	144	1,953	380	8,444	16,842	19,338
1941						
April	51	342	359	3,208	3,382	4,300
May	46	152	434	27,758	3,391	17,177
June	31	76	334	8,015	2,484	14,185
1941-42 Prel.						
July	60	2,078	486	5,431	10,033	43,866
August	53	5,164	1,637	3,235	11,321	42,125
September	69	2,133	234	16,900	20,052	41,365
October	186	4,472	288	11,907	26,986	43,189
November	152	3,889	305	16,300	22,794	9,959
December	342	2,854	544	19,349	45,741	7,342
January	422	606	412	17,593	22,541	2,518
February	82	904	413	3,744	5,476	2,783
March	96	700	419	1,757	6,136	2,651
April	154	558	479	1,769	4,703	14,692
May	64	54	384	1,449	2,673	19,741
June	50	16	453	1,364	23,544	2,420
1942-43 Prel.						
July	48	16	305	829	6,793	4,892
August	53	1,868	402	3,889	4,526	4,626
September	22	2,098	251	4,388	3,920	11,434
October	18	1,245	225	8,893	3,325	13,260
November	44	1,094	206	24,686	7,755	7,272
December	69	1,502	635	32,688	11,629	41,938
January	27	563	378	18,450	12,651	20,885
February	24	670	434	15,392	18,586	39,023
March	42	724	522	6,946	1,849	33,935

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date-Continued

Year and month	: Baked : : beans : : and pork : : & beans:	: Tomatoes, : : canned : : including:	: Rice, : : milled, : : including:	: Wheat, : : grain : : brown :	: Tobacco, leaf : : Bright : : flue- : : cured :	: Dark-fired : : Ky. and : : Tennessee
	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : bushels:	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :
Monthly average-						
1932-33 .....	316	337	10,718	1,741	22,472	5,304
1933-34 .....	352	157	7,935	1,567	27,528	6,321
1934-35 .....	375	163	9,925	252	20,373	5,297
1935-36 .....	434	152	6,759	26	26,899	4,578
1936-37 .....	508	212	4,024	264	25,220	4,274
1937-38 .....	402	151	24,648	6,978	30,160	3,782
1938-39 .....	479	163	27,095	7,049	30,208	3,970
1939-40 .....	3,042	987	24,873	1,970	21,017	2,919
1940-41 .....	404	1,814	31,559	901	11,293	965
1941-42 .....	7,384	8,949	37,034	1,053	21,147	629
1941						
April .....	243	7,052	41,361	1,246	11,710	1,006
May .....	1,369	2,867	37,582	1,414	19,149	777
June .....	649	8,275	28,215	106	13,254	295
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	621	21,268	18,768	30	23,470	929
August .....	1,909	13,083	23,517	769	18,944	875
September .....	1,943	8,922	22,225	3,771	21,361	775
October .....	20,621	30,437	43,198	1,527	52,648	1,004
November .....	20,530	22,931	31,329	1,109	16,643	859
December .....	20,340	7,800	69,986	1,039	19,251	383
January .....	10,875	449	57,628	1,916	14,100	568
February .....	1,648	88	29,150	273	8,095	300
March .....	2,459	322	38,642	1,037	11,400	570
April .....	6,557	1,094	67,142	470	19,857	398
May .....	1,077	937	34,424	528	16,770	347
June .....	30	58	8,400	164	31,227	585
1942-43						
July .....	229	140	3,947	569	17,484	947
August .....	936	496	2,763	510	17,035	959
September .....	1,052	723	1,674	263	28,801	448
October .....	2,397	493	6,820	76	22,773	1,638
November .....	1,143	226	5,884	61	16,428	438
December .....	787	166	82,114	742	8,137	922
January .....	617	669	60,747	274	11,805	1,003
February .....	552	1,476	60,757	384	18,859	601
March .....	2,018	941	22,411	559	30,361	873



IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date

Year and month	: Cattle, : dutiable	: Beef, : canned, : including: : corned	: Cheese	: Casein : or : lactarene	: Hides : and : skins, : raw	: Wool : (excl. : free for : carpets)
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33 .....	8	2,599	4,660	90	17,629	1,019
1933-34 .....	5	3,295	3,909	676	27,534	4,699
1934-35 .....	20	5,791	4,037	149	17,651	2,289
1935-36 .....	35	7,349	4,115	950	27,262	8,434
1936-37 .....	36	6,677	5,474	951	27,264	15,118
1937-38 .....	36	7,025	4,624	80	15,704	3,546
1938-39 .....	56	6,721	4,556	47	23,373	5,497
1939-40 .....	53	6,912	4,608	2,279	26,476	13,472
1940-41 .....	57	5,206	1,859	3,034	39,506	39,400
1941-42 .....	61	10,318	1,314	2,657	44,462	46,863
1941						
April .....	92	6,998	1,871	1,082	50,173	72,769
May .....	71	9,343	2,128	4,696	55,778	57,241
June .....	36	5,326	1,437	10,545	53,346	60,459
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	57	4,066	2,094	3,697	50,279	52,033
August .....	40	8,579	1,758	463	61,569	44,375
September .....	33	15,978	1,464	2,073	48,468	45,138
October .....	75	8,734	1,079	795	56,830	36,691
November .....	43	12,389	980	4,880	45,308	38,854
December .....	65	15,391	1,446	5,903	70,104	46,491
January .....	111	14,753	1,297	4,926	42,113	46,756
February .....	60	10,314	1,081	2,504	36,701	44,038
March .....	37	8,601	1,118	2,583	26,561	57,356
April .....	110	11,929	1,374	1,540	30,577	59,020
May .....	65	4,426	1,048	1,680	33,458	50,734
June .....	37	8,658	1,029	840	31,604	39,705
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	34	2,298	1,110	1,928	30,020	73,222
August .....	32	5,659	1,389	84	55,344	62,638
September .....	18	5,115	1,423	0	65,072	43,960
October .....	49	11,720	4,522	171	36,264	116,358
November .....	35	1,205	4,906	344	27,272	82,292
December .....	64	6,880	3,920	218	30,891	345,427
January .....	27	5,072	2,894	593	23,364	147,025
February .....	187	4,571	2,640	a/	32,539	135,818
March .....	115	214	4,923	570	31,831	57,880

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Cotton, : unmfd. : (478-lb.):	Jute and: : jute : butts	Sisal : and : henequen:	Flax : 2240-lb.:2240-lb.:2240-lb.	Manila : or : abaca :	Hemp : 2240-lb.
Monthly average-	bales	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1932-33 .....	11	3,117	13,830	257	2,098	26
1933-34 .....	13	4,958	9,659	474	3,568	79
1934-35 .....	10	4,111	6,178	305	3,315	50
1935-36 .....	14	7,266	12,617	496	4,039	68
1936-37 .....	27	8,103	9,945	574	3,350	80
1937-38 .....	15	6,491	10,255	192	2,556	41
1938-39 .....	18	3,142	8,697	290	2,720	48
1939-40 .....	20	3,827	11,995	479	4,645	51
1940-41 .....	37	4,642	10,930	202	5,867	56
1941-42 .....	43	6,667	13,513	534	6,555	128
1941 .....						
April .....	51	4,772	13,389	317	7,353	95
May .....	79	3,928	13,183	249	5,300	25
June .....	40	6,833	9,892	230	10,780	145
1941-42 Prel. ....						
July .....	41	8,857	9,366	272	8,678	22
August .....	65	8,943	14,952	217	8,122	39
September .....	68	9,174	13,262	275	8,455	121
October .....	67	8,765	27,089	159	15,819	135
November .....	43	7,335	16,219	229	16,117	163
December .....	57	16,551	21,027	496	13,716	137
January .....	30	9,324	10,021	399	1,282	126
February .....	32	780	13,131	703	3,533	66
March .....	20	1,171	15,508	729	665	154
April .....	36	1,009	8,943	1,155	2,000	271
May .....	25	4,342	5,095	706	55	70
June .....	35	3,756	7,539	1,069	221	237
1942-43 Prel. ....						
July .....	11	8,558	7,897	1,108	1	107
August .....	21	990	12,156	728	0	242
September .....	50	3,867	9,023	348	157	357
October .....	45	10,477	14,877	467	0	179
November .....	15	5,203	18,123	233	105	97
December .....	26	7,760	40,146	283	52	238
January .....	17	16,890	13,176	319	143	0
February .....	18	18,439	13,932	265	103	97
March .....	22	15,882	11,550	706	369	97

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Flax- seed	Castor beans	Oils			
			Coconut	Tung	Oiticica	Palm
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
<u>Monthly average--</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1932-33 .....	518	5,837	21,725	6,988	a/	21,136
1933-34 .....	1,492	9,486	29,425	12,176	a/	20,705
1934-35 .....	1,278	6,629	25,063	9,364	a/	16,118
1935-36 .....	1,282	11,890	29,141	12,491	a/	27,227
1936-37 .....	2,175	11,563	26,549	12,292	343	29,562
1937-38 .....	1,488	11,860	28,731	10,799	273	31,102
1938-39 .....	1,562	11,259	31,638	8,038	1,080	22,687
1939-40 .....	1,101	16,571	26,630	8,298	1,467	20,515
1940-41 .....	933	25,649	30,994	4,375	1,860	21,247
1941-42 .....	1,936	32,311	21,548	3,025	1,938	20,102
<u>1941</u>						
April .....	1,286	12,428	41,155	3,516	2,456	29,950
May .....	1,177	46,697	28,273	4,702	5,389	14,521
June .....	866	21,439	26,884	2,500	5,085	14,294
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July .....	1,051	33,750	30,973	8,005	4,855	19,227
August .....	1,139	30,324	46,369	1,216	5,601	34,706
September .....	1,853	38,396	44,695	906	4,653	38,460
October .....	1,862	29,903	25,112	8,740	3,922	41,854
November .....	3,826	29,633	29,761	0	596	15,394
December .....	4,072	45,505	51,918	9,166	2,407	27,985
January .....	2,163	69,086	7,452	0	316	23,878
February .....	1,242	42,729	1,564	0	891	18,802
March .....	1,936	12,018	18,686	0	12	13,363
April .....	1,487	9,927	2,019	2,199	0	2,588
May .....	1,651	15,371	31	5,823	0	4,969
June .....	952	33,895	0	246	0	0
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July .....	1,349	17,919	b/	0	0	2,832
August .....	832	10,259	0	0	0	2,670
September .....	333	8,147	3,137	0	0	2,268
October .....	96	26,942	100	0	0	0
November .....	270	5,422	10,246	0	0	3,003
December .....	1,381	13,328	8	b/	5	3,493
January .....	134	20,700	162	0	306	3,765
February .....	462	22,360	8,107	0	0	16,629
March .....	350	37,063	7,560	0	0	0

a/ Not separately classified prior to 1936. b/ Less than 500.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average 1932-33  
to 1941-42, and monthly, April 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Sugar	Molasses		Cocoa		Coffee
	(2,000- pound)	Edible	:Not for human con- sumption	:Tobacco, unmfd.	or cacao beans	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Monthly average-	tons	gallons	gallons	pounds	pounds	pounds
1932-33 .....	246	900	11,221	4,962	39,702	121,513
1933-34 .....	235	1,518	16,280	4,649	38,819	133,176
1934-35 .....	281	728	20,192	4,856	44,923	129,336
1935-36 .....	270	1,172	16,265	5,658	47,580	154,428
1936-37 .....	247	1,610	25,942	5,776	56,912	146,734
1937-38 .....	234	866	18,109	5,668	37,187	144,511
1938-39 .....	214	669	14,800	6,340	53,666	163,771
1939-40 .....	279	1,194	20,004	6,728	46,433	170,314
1940-41 .....	293	977	27,613	6,487	74,261	211,218
1941-42 .....	228	1,007	27,166	5,914	30,844	138,376
1941						
April .....	492	1,010	44,194	5,897	70,122	281,949
May .....	421	1,041	37,076	6,526	80,702	228,554
June .....	328	2,082	44,261	6,630	77,046	160,358
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	268	647	40,629	6,042	56,488	78,023
August .....	257	292	37,096	5,725	37,724	58,642
September .....	202	180	29,613	7,451	54,335	9,467
October .....	274	847	24,003	6,383	37,145	243,270
November .....	185	918	30,692	6,633	29,101	137,312
December .....	331	1,832	35,275	6,118	40,364	227,420
January .....	249	5,233	26,058	7,074	33,201	184,568
February .....	177	911	16,074	4,835	15,386	214,303
March .....	220	239	17,565	5,088	18,434	164,797
April .....	209	562	24,156	5,063	20,291	137,990
May .....	169	40	29,033	4,573	10,604	124,494
June .....	192	380	15,794	5,987	17,060	180,229
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	153	49	17,430	6,217	13,919	146,941
August .....	133	25	17,884	5,424	9,369	105,667
September .....	106	80	10,592	9,458	10,436	91,602
October .....	106	97	7,303	6,219	19,384	133,271
November .....	116	136	11,503	4,833	8,443	59,533
December .....	187	5	19,975	6,034	63,125	171,239
January .....	177	32	10,597	7,325	42,121	144,968
February .....	211	117	10,351	6,476	28,038	137,822
March .....	250	31	19,196	8,688	48,975	206,366

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-March, 1941-42 and 1942-43

Commodity exported	Unit	July - March a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle .....	No.:	4:	6:	413:	436
Hogs .....	No.:	b/ :	b/ :	11:	5
Horses .....	No.:	1:	b/ :	166:	78
Mules, asses, and burros .....	No.:	1:	b/ :	123:	51
Dairy products:					
Butter .....	Lb.:	3,610:	15,663:	1,346:	6,328
Cheese .....	Lb.:	151,038:	185,187:	34,625:	46,960
Milk-					
Fresh and sterilized .....	Gal.:	508:	56:	260:	40:
Condensed (sweetened) .....	Lb.:	49,749:	8,357:	6,022:	1,061
Dried .....	Lb.:	44,492:	182,816:	7,224:	27,691
Evaporated (unsweetened) .....	Lb.:	600,849:	360,185:	46,773:	35,159
Infants' foods, malted, etc. ....	Lb.:	2,937:	2,144:	879:	791
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs in the shell .....	Doz.:	18,147:	2,218:	5,300:	968
Egg products, dried, frozen, etc.-	Lb.:	c/ 75,247:	- :c/	38,249:	-
Dried .....	Lb.:	d/ 24,097:	140,984:d/	28,088:	142,745
Frozen .....	Lb.:	d/ 1,521:	70:d/	302:	25
Otherwise prepared .....	Lb.:	d/ 20:	413:d/	9:	410
Hides and skins .....	Lb.:	8,377:	2,240:	1,363:	391
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.:	8,434:	6,439:	1,855:	1,749
Pickled or cured .....	Lb.:	8,451:	4,217:	1,053:	648
Canned beef, including corned .	Lb.:	8,479:	9,318:	2,327:	2,817
Total beef and veal .....	Lb.:	25,364:	19,974:	5,235:	5,214
Pork-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.:	6,122:	130,392:	1,171:	29,635
Bacon .....	Lb.:	85,137:	64,285:	15,449:	11,284
Hams and shoulders .....	Lb.:	65,262:	65,613:	13,721:	18,698
Sides, Cumberland & Wiltshire .	Lb.:	29,758:	82,084:	5,901:	19,520
Pickled or salted .....	Lb.:	50,462:	95,697:	7,708:	15,726
Canned .....	Lb.:	84,250:	189,281:	25,326:	71,866
Total pork .....	Lb.:	320,991:	627,352:	69,276:	166,729
Mutton and lamb .....	Lb.:	497:	58,484:	111:	17,337
Poultry and game, fresh .....	Lb.:	2,587:	567:	699:	209
Sausage, canned .....	Lb.:	121,579:	306,670:	35,572:	116,774
Sausage, not canned .....	Lb.:	2,214:	2,133:	579:	623
Other meats, fresh, frozen, etc. .	Lb.:	4,848:	9,599:	929:	2,381
Other meats, canned- .....	Lb.:	37,467:c/	29,905:	12,141:c/	10,806
Chicken, canned .....	Lb.:	e/ :d/	82:	e/ :d/	96
Other (incl. mutton and lamb) .	Lb.:	e/ :d/	20,725:	e/ :d/	9,023
Total meats .....	Lb.:	515,547:	1,075,491:	124,542:	329,192

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-March, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July - March a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes ..	Lb.	46:	167:	50:	143
Sausage casings .....	Lb.	8,743:	6,717:	4,243:	5,479
Gelatin .....	Lb.	1,711:	1,621:	870:	741
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard, including neutral .....	Lb.	446,055:	378,621:	49,079:	53,458
Oleo oil .....	Lb.	2,732:	4,690:	350:	621
Oleo stock .....	Lb.	1,544:	b/	167:	b/
Stearins and fatty acids .....	Lb.	9,053:	7,128:	1,176:	1,064
Tallow .....	Lb.	1,711:	20,045:	143:	2,302
Other animal oils and fats .....	Lb.	4,383:	31,277:	499:	4,650
Total oils and fats .....	Lb.	465,478:	441,761:	51,414:	62,095
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cotton and linters, unmd:					
Cotton .....	(500 lb.) :Bale:	870:	750:	66,512:	73,760
Linters .....	(500 lb.) :Bale:	38:	15:	938:	891
Fruits and fruit juices:					
Fresh-					
Apples in baskets .....	:Bskt:	498:	82:	641:	154
Apples in boxes .....	:Box :	817:	249:	1,574:	665
Apples in barrels .....	:Bbl.:	49:	5:	165:	21
Berries .....	:Lb.:	2,378:	2,321:	285:	310
Grapefruit .....	:Box :	614:	756:	951:	1,611
Lemons and limes .....	:Box :	384:	329:	1,188:	1,358
Oranges and tangerines .....	:Box :	3,269:	3,408:	7,457:	10,996
Grapes .....	:Lb.:	63,791:	43,776:	2,682:	2,965
Pears .....	:Lb.:	22,802:	9,780:	986:	1,706
Dried-					
Apples .....	:Lb.:	12,484:	5,195:	1,417:	730
Apricots .....	:Lb.:	13,913:	6,802:	1,618:	1,238
Prunes .....	:Lb.:	171,180:	71,034:	9,760:	6,199
Raisins and currants .....	:Lb.:	96,751:	116,662:	5,253:	8,109
Canned-					
Apples and apple sauce .....	:Lb.:	1,358:	392:	100:	33
Apricots .....	:Lb.:	5,759:	9,260:	476:	1,153
Fruits for salad .....	:Lb.:	3,335:	887:	394:	114
Grapefruit .....	:Lb.:	1,219:	147:	100:	15
Peaches .....	:Lb.:	16,448:	5,501:	1,430:	544
Pears .....	:Lb.:	14,919:	3,013:	1,239:	323
Pineapples .....	:Lb.:	1,661:	374:	152:	50

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
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Commodity exported	Unit	July - March a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Fruits and fruit juices, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Fruit juices-					
Grapefruit .....	Gal.	2,270	1,776	727	1,008
Orange .....	Gal.	526	1,643	399	3,402
Pineapple .....	Gal.	310	154	206	147
Other fruit juices .....	Gal.	1,163	644	1,190	736
Nuts:					
Pecans-					
Shelled .....	Lb.	24	17	10	7
Not shelled .....	Lb.	53	15	11	4
Walnuts-					
Shelled .....	Lb.	107	98	44	39
Not shelled .....	Lb.	3,231	481	383	85
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain ..... (48 lb.)	Bu.	1,156	293	969	333
Biscuits and crackers .....	Lb.	7,441	7,619	1,243	1,190
Buckwheat, grain ..... (48 lb.)	Bu.	b/	1	b/	3
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	17,125	7,500	15,083	7,008
Corn meal ..... (196 lb.)	Bbl.	67	70	295	376
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	17,394	7,778	15,378	7,384
Corn cereal foods, ready to eat.	Lb.	1,666	940	199	98
Hominy and corn grits .....	Lb.	11,178	11,843	266	501
Malt ..... (34 lb.)	Bu.	1,550	1,438	2,087	2,267
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain ..... (32 lb.)	Bu.	448	255	281	215
Oatmeal .....	Lb.	67,659	23,979	3,105	1,531
Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	4,207	1,588	3,386	1,746
Rice-					
Paddy or rough .....	Lb.	18,190	48,111	458	2,207
Milled, brown, screenings, etc.	Lb.	334,444	247,117	16,715	16,205
Flour, meal, and polish .....	Lb.	580	359	23	26
Rye, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	21	14	46	40
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain ..... (60 lb.)	Bu.	11,470	3,439	10,392	4,175
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
Wholly of U. S. wheat .....	Bbl.	2,293	2,467	9,816	13,244
Other wheat flour .....	Bbl.	1,558	1,444	6,620	4,997
Total wheat flour .....	Bbl.	3,851	3,911	16,436	18,241
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain .....	Bu.	29,568	21,822	26,828	22,416

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-March, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July - March a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds: (2,240 lb.)		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Hay .....	Ton	2:	1:	65:	18
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Cottonseed cake and meal .....	Ton	1:	1:	26:	54
Linseed cake and meal .....	Ton	6:	9:	200:	318
Soybean oil-cake meal .....	Ton	16:	15:	594:	606
Other oil-cake and meal .....	Ton	b/	b/	11:	14
Total oil cake and meal .....	Ton	23:	25:	831:	992
Oils, vegetable:					
Expressed oils and fats-					
Cocoa butter .....	Lb.	6,043:	551:	1,447:	152
Coconut oil, crude .....	Lb.	6,261:	22:	490:	5
Coconut oil, refined .....	Lb.	8,468:	375:	847:	57
Cooking fats other than lard ..	Lb.	2,242:	15,905:	330:	2,683
Corn oil, edible .....	Lb.	257:	9,546:	44:	1,895
Cottonseed oil, crude .....	Lb.	1,358:	3,529:	163:	462
Cottonseed oil, refined .....	Lb.	4,595:	30,863:	659:	4,798
Linseed oil .....	Lb.	5,458:	53,690:	577:	7,201
Soybean oil, edible .....	Lb.	4,310:	14,773:	503:	2,196
Vegetable soap stock (incl. ined. olive oil and other) ..	Lb.	2,701:	2,792:	232:	266
Essential or distilled oils-					
Citrus oils .....	Lb.	324:	273:	719:	686
Peppermint oil .....	Lb.	200:	258:	835:	992
Spearmint and other mint oils .	Lb.	26:	13:	72:	44
Other natural essential, etc. .	Lb.	925:	312:	1,985:	838
Blended, compounded or mixed perfume-flavor oils .....	Lb.	600:	474:	1,977:	2,286
Oilseeds:					
Soybeans .....	Lb.	25,977:	29,459:	805:	1,511
Other oilseeds .....	Lb.	11,791:	8,630:	673:	469
Seeds, field and garden:					
Alfalfa .....	Lb.	772:	1,006:	221:	337
Kentucky blue grass .....	Lb.	1,951:	1,236:	336:	309
Red top .....	Lb.	1,161:	868:	116:	166
Red clover .....	Lb.	7,865:	3,275:	1,510:	775
Other clover .....	Lb.	3,396:	4,378:	688:	1,259
Timothy .....	Lb.	10,351:	5,812:	754:	458
Other field and grass seeds .....	Lb.	14,826:	12,954:	2,100:	2,519
Flower seeds .....	Lb.	128:	120:	130:	128
Carrot seed .....	Lb.	452:	484:	765:	677
Other vegetable seeds .....	Lb.	5,016:	6,815:	2,393:	8,779
Total seeds, field and garden .	Lb.	45,918:	36,948:	9,013:	15,407
Sugar .....	Ton	75:	132:	5,314:	11,895

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-March, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July - March <sup>a/</sup>			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Tobacco, leaf:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Bright flue-cured .....	Lb.	185,910	171,682	49,745	58,804
Burley .....	Lb.	4,617	3,511	1,133	781
Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee ....	Lb.	6,263	7,830	1,056	1,533
Dark Virginia .....	Lb.	2,723	6,054	597	1,519
Maryland and Ohio export .....	Lb.	1,579	1,798	575	772
Green River .....	Lb.	194	410	24	75
One sucker leaf .....	Lb.	184	186	22	33
Black fat, waterbaler, & dk. Af. .	Lb.	2,301	2,684	513	746
Cigar leaf .....	Lb.	1,640	171	537	86
Perique & other leaf .....	Lb.	23	112	10	71
Total leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	205,434	194,438	54,212	64,420
Tobacco, stems, trimmings, etc. ...	Lb.	1,420	183	48	4
Vegetables:					
Beans, green (including snap) ...	Lb.	2,866	2,009	200	188
Beans, dried-					
Seed .....	Lb.	929	1,992	104	408
Other .....	Lb.	194,871	181,324	8,931	9,828
Onions .....	Lb.	38,194	32,245	1,109	1,179
Peas, green .....	Lb.	511	115	40	12
Peas, dried-					
Seed .....	Lb.	3,545	3,309	319	472
Other .....	Lb.	28,174	44,204	1,653	2,717
Peppers .....	Lb.	895	670	44	50
Potatoes, white .....	Lb.	120,834	61,321	1,927	1,728
Tomatoes, fresh .....	Lb.	9,561	14,928	389	819
Other fresh vegetables .....		f/	f/	3,218	3,614
Vegetables, canned-					
Baked beans & pork and beans ..	Lb.	80,946	9,730	5,097	673
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	105,300	5,331	5,443	310
Other canned veg. and juices ..	Lb.	58,354	52,844	4,630	4,821
Misc. vegetable products:					
Cornstarch and corn flour .....	Lb.	175,323	170,268	6,321	5,742
Glucose, liquid (corn sirup) ....	Lb.	25,809	8,397	961	439
Glucose, dry (grape sugar) .....	Lb.	13,020	6,905	659	869
Hops .....	Lb.	9,395	6,215	4,225	5,128
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc., crude.	Lb.	4,606	1,526	2,212	590
Total principal agri. products ....				657,481	992,642
Other agricultural products .....				38,112	g/
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS .....				695,593	g/
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES .....				5,111,096	6,658,713

<sup>a/</sup> Corrected to May 10, 1943.

<sup>b/</sup> Less than 500.

<sup>c/</sup> July-December.

<sup>d/</sup> Three months, January-March.

<sup>e/</sup> Not separately classified prior to

January 1, 1943. <sup>f/</sup> Reported in value, only.

<sup>g/</sup> Not available. See

general note, page 472.



IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-March, 1941-42 and 1942-43

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-March a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each ....	No.	45	25	755	410
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	269	423	4,442	8,958
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes .....	No.	13	17	1,094	1,899
Other cattle .....	No.	194	97	12,196	4,622
Total cattle, dutiable ....	No.	521	562	18,487	15,889
Cattle, free (for breeding) .....	No.	13	15	1,657	2,036
Hogs (except for breeding) .....	Lb.	2,865	26	265	3
Horses .....	No.	3	4	531	411
Dairy products:					
Butter .....	Lb.	10,104	7,329	1,645	1,334
Casein or lactarene .....	Lb.	27,824	3,909	4,628	658
Cheese-					
Swiss .....	Lb.	345	265	111	46
Cheddar .....	Lb.	4	6,859	1	1,360
Other cheese .....	Lb.	11,967	20,602	2,433	3,388
Total cheese .....	Lb.	12,316	27,726	2,545	4,794
Cream .....	Gal.	1	b/	1	1
Milk-					
Condensed and evaporated .....	Lb.	5	53	1	7
Dried and malted .....	Lb.	58	76	7	16
Whole, skimmed, and buttermilk.	Gal.	11	1	2	b/
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs, in the shell .....	Doz.	10,010	449	1,677	145
Eggs, whole, dried .....	Lb.	45	9	17	5
Egg yolks, dried .....	Lb.	1,706	280	468	116
Egg albumen, dried .....	Lb.	266	44	159	25
Eggs, whole, frozen, etc. ....	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Egg yolks, frozen, etc. ....	Lb.	0	42	0	10
Egg albumen, frozen, etc. ....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prep.	Lb.	3,487	559	9,109	1,721
Feathers, crude .....	Lb.	5,093	713	2,449	703
Hides and skins, agricultural c/	Lb.	437,933	332,647	66,396	55,155
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	32,065	3,459	2,791	344
Pickled or cured .....	Lb.	8,743	5,120	1,142	583
Canned, including corned .....	Lb.	98,806	42,735	14,006	6,481
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen.	Lb.	153	448	10	30

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-March, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July - March a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Cont:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Cont:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Pork-					
Fresh and frozen .....	Lb.:	1,483:	12:	294:	2
Hams, shoulders, and bacon ....	Lb.:	294:	857:	98:	262
Other pickled or salted .....	Lb.:	380:	1,184:	82:	330
Poultry and game .....	Lb.:	511:	1,275:	90:	300
Other meats-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.:	3,388:	1,013:	495:	205
Canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.:	115:	7,932:	19:	1,459
Total meats .....	Lb.:	145,938:	64,035:	19,027:	9,996
Sausage casings .....	Lb.:	18,792:	12,867:	4,893:	4,832
Tallow .....	Lb.:	58,414:	37,381:	2,438:	2,787
Wool, unmanufactured, excluding free in bond for carpets, etc. ..	Lb.:	411,732:	1,064,620:	110,835:	315,565
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Fibers, unmanufactured:					
Cotton and linters- (478 lb.)					
Cotton .....	Bale:	246:	163:	13,190:	18,270
Linters .....	Bale:	176:	61:	3,633:	1,418
Other supp. fibers- (2,240 lb.)					
Flax .....	Ton :	3:	3:	1,987:	2,713
Hemp .....	Ton :	1:	1:	462:	750
Jute and jute butts .....	Ton :	71:	88:	8,097:	13,052
Fruits:					
Apples, green or ripe .....	Bu.:	11:	562:	19:	1,142
Berries, natural or in brine ....	Lb.:	4,974:	4,879:	446:	552
Currants .....	Lb.:	279:	205:	22:	15
Dates .....	Lb.:	16,907:	3,262:	846:	172
Figs .....	Lb.:	142:	6:	13:	1
Grapes .....	Cu.Ft:	121:	95:	254:	74
Limes .....	Lb.:	2,072:	1,957:	57:	67
Olives, in brine .....	Gal.:	3,332:	4,191:	2,950:	3,639
Pears, green, ripe, or in brine..	Lb.:	5,322:	668:	181:	22
Pineapples-					
Fresh .....		d/	d/	163:	246
Prepared or preserved .....	Lb.:	32,435:	21,735:	1,905:	1,942
Raisins .....	Lb.:	114:	85:	14:	11
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain .....	Bu.:	1,690:	10,126:	1,067:	6,770
Barley malt .....	Lb.:	20,385:	10,288:	482:	296

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
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Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-March		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Grains and grain products, Con:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	519	389	301	496
Corn meal .....	Lb.	52	792	1	25
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	520	406	302	521
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain ..... (32 lb.)	Bu.	1,214	28,254	468	12,039
Oatmeal .....	Lb.	1	10	b/	b/
Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	1,214	28,255	468	12,039
Rice-					
Uncleaned and paddy .....	Lb.	90	0	5	0
Cleaned or milled .....	Lb.	2,453	6,601	81	396
Patna .....	Lb.	5,705	9	184	b/
Broken .....	Lb.	853	332	17	6
Flour, meal, polish, and bran.	Lb.	112	9	7	b/
Rye, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	8,534	191	4,218	111
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain- (60 lb.)					
For domestic use-					
Unfit for human consumption	Bu.	1,701	116	1,093	69
Other wheat grain .....	Bu.	740	7	604	9
For milling in bond & export-					
To Cuba .....	Bu.	2,334	0	1,772	0
To other countries .....	Bu.	7,071	5,235	4,876	4,003
Total wheat, grain .....	Bu.	11,846	5,358	8,345	4,081
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
For domestic use .....	Bbl.	20	16	98	68
Free in bond for export .....	Bbl.	0	1	0	1
Total wheat flour .....	Bbl.	20	17	98	69
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain .....	Bu.	11,941	5,435	8,443	4,150
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried .... (2,240 lb.)	Ton	14	10	498	328
Bran, shorts, etc.- (2,000 lb.)					
Of direct importation .....	Ton	173	115	3,702	3,383
Withdrawn bonded mills .....	Ton	90	53	1,937	1,185
Total bran, shorts, etc. ...	Ton	263	168	5,639	4,568
Hay ..... (2,000 lb.)	Ton	4	26	43	323

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-March, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July - March a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds and fodders, Continued:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Coconut or copra .....	Lb.:	66,024:	2,129:	485:	27
Cottonseed .....	Lb.:	58,024:	55,396:	627:	817
Linseed .....	Lb.:	63:	525:	1:	7
Soybean .....	Lb.:	0:	0:	0:	0
Other oil cake and meal .....	Lb.:	15,614:	16,857:	184:	274
Total oil cake and meal .....	Lb.:	139,725:	74,907:	1,297:	1,125
Hops .....	Lb.:	413:	147:	261:	68
Nuts and preparations .....		d/	d/	14,509:	4,659
Oils, vegetable:					
Carnauba wax .....	Lb.:	14,615:	6,696:	9,680:	4,136
Coconut oil .....	Lb.:	256,529:	29,321:	10,434:	1,726
Corn oil .....	Lb.:	1,253:	767:	57:	40
Cottonseed oil .....	Lb.:	28,229:	12,932:	2,210:	1,055
Linseed oil .....	Lb.:	55:	37,526:	7:	3,029
Oiticica oil .....	Lb.:	23,253:	311:	3,336:	65
Olive oil-					
Edible .....	Lb.:	5,341:	5,514:	1,219:	1,397
Inedible .....	Lb.:	2,931:	682:	303:	134
Palm-kernel oil .....	Lb.:	425:	0:	30:	0
Palm oil .....	Lb.:	233,669:	34,660:	5,021:	2,308
Peanut oil .....	Lb.:	4,445:	45:	358:	4
Perilla oil .....	Lb.:	3,196:	375:	321:	35
Rapeseed oil .....	Gal.:	2,076:	2,877:	982:	1,781
Soybean oil .....	Lb.:	2:	0:	b/	0
Tung oil .....	Lb.:	28,033:	b/	5,907:	b/
Oilseeds:					
Babassu nuts and kernels .....	Lb.:	56,354:	14,420:	2,333:	715
Castor beans .....	Lb.:	331,347:	162,141:	7,778:	5,271
Copra .....	Lb.:	317,159:	188,338:	7,560:	6,931
Flaxseed .....	Bu.:	19,143:	5,207:	15,569:	9,282
Palm nuts and kernels .....	Lb.:	2,641:	976:	41:	36
Poppyseed .....	Lb.:	2,008:	954:	196:	95
Rapeseed .....	Lb.:	1,933:	233:	44:	5
Sesame seed .....	Lb.:	6,502:	4,194:	289:	246
Soybeans .....	Lb.:	26:	0:	2:	0
Seeds, except oil seeds .....		d/	d/	3,356:	1,934
Spices (supplementary) .....	Lb.:	10,531:	10,248:	1,741:	1,964

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-March, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July - March a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Sugar and molasses:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.):	Ton	2,163:	1,449:	97,686:	83,656
Molasses-					
Unfit for human consumption ....	Gal.	257,005:	124,831:	17,336:	21,501
Other molasses and sugar sirup .	Gal.	11,100:	572:	1,236:	191
Total molasses .....	Gal.	268,105:	125,403:	18,572:	21,692
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Leaf for cigar wrappers .....	Lb.	2,052:	2,202:	3,242:	3,868
Cigar leaf (filler)-					
Unstemmed .....	Lb.	1,997:	3,067:	1,225:	1,964
Stemmed .....	Lb.	8,202:	10,964:	5,126:	7,407
Cigarette leaf, unstemmed .....	Lb.	37,254:	39,758:	17,657:	17,392
Total tobacco leaf, unmfed. ....	Lb.	49,505:	55,991:	27,250:	30,631
Scrap tobacco .....	Lb.	5,556:	4,440:	1,071:	1,351
Stems, not cut, etc. ....	Lb.	285:	235:	5:	1
Vegetables and preparations:					
Beans-					
Dried .....	Lb.	10,184:	1,785:	409:	81
Green or unripe .....	Lb.	3,318:	35:	91:	6
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried ....	Lb.	8,214:	27,160:	355:	1,270
Garlic .....	Lb.	2,426:	1,154:	177:	704
Lentils and lupines .....	Lb.	8,989:	5,866:	282:	233
Onions .....	Lb.	2,280:	7,202:	51:	1,172
Peas, except cowpeas-					
Dried .....	Lb.	1,242:	1,339:	34:	48
Green or unripe .....	Lb.	1,061:	13,628:	45:	725
Potatoes, white .....	Lb.	32,351:	55,103:	563:	1,165
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep. .	Lb.	235,558:	3,957:	6,561:	121
Tomatoes, fresh .....	Lb.	77,208:	86,866:	2,067:	3,404
Turnips and rutabagas .....	Lb.	132,792:	149,519:	1,295:	1,718
Vegetables, canned-					
Mushrooms .....	Lb.	19:	b/	7:	b/
Peas .....	Lb.	b/	1:	b/	b/
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	264:	3,106:	13:	129
Argols, tartar, & wine lees, crude	Lb.	16,239:	3,284:	3,137:	694
Wines .....	Gal.	1,038:	1,115:	2,583:	2,751
Total principal supplementary					
agricultural products .....				560,025:	687,752
Other supplementary agricultural				30,438:	e/
Total supplementary					
agricultural products .....				590,463:	e/

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-March, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported COMPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-March		a/	
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
				1,000	1,000
ANIMAL PRODUCTS:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Silk, raw .....	Lb.	4,419:	b/	12,305	b/
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond for carpets, etc. ....	Lb.	123,268:	27,084:	29,336	7,112
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Bananas .....	Bunch:	34,934:	15,551:	20,484	9,454
Coffee .....	Lb.	1,317,804:	1,197,400:	138,883	146,894
Cocoa or cacao beans .....	Lb.	322,177:	243,810:	21,160	17,659
Tea .....	Lb.	78,602:	25,710:	25,183	9,309
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (comp.) .		d/	d/	12,804	7,473
Oils, essential and dist. (comp.) .		d/	d/	8,086	4,389
Spices, (complementary) .....	Lb.	101,131:	17,585:	13,879	5,277
Fibers, unmanufactured: (2,240 lb.)					
Crin vegetal .....	Ton	1:	1:	42	75
Istle and Tampico .....	Ton	15:	13:	1,445	1,634
Kapok .....	Ton	16:	b/	3,560	120
Manila or abaca .....	Ton	76:	1:	10,996	193
New Zealand fiber .....	Ton	0:	0:	0	0
Sisal and henequen .....	Ton	141:	141:	12,640	17,548
Other comp. vegetable fibers ....	Ton	21:	6:	2,076	945
Total comp. vegetable fibers ..	Ton	270:	162:	30,759	20,515
Rubber and allied gums:					
Rubber, crude-					
Guayule .....	Lb.	7,642:	12,008:	827	1,918
Milk of, or latex .....	Lb.	59,825:	9,669:	12,737	2,792
Other rubber, crude .....	Lb.	1,633,640:	90,346:	299,238	22,775
Total rubber, crude .....	Lb.	1,701,107:	112,023:	312,802	27,485
Allied gums-					
Gutta balata .....	Lb.	1,970:	3,176:	536	1,003
Jelutong or pontianak .....	Lb.	12,421:	0:	1,923	0
Gutta percha and other guttas .	Lb.	2,558:	153:	394	53
Total allied gums .....	Lb.	16,949:	3,329:	2,853	1,056
Total principal complementary agricultural products .....				628,534	256,623
Other complementary agricultural ..				611	614
Total complementary .....				629,145	257,237
Total supplementary .....				590,463	e/
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS .....				1,219,608:	e/
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES .....				2,457,633:	2,178,710

a/ Corrected to May 10, 1943. b/ Less than 500.

"other hides and skins", reported in pieces only.

e/ Not available. See General note, page 472.

c/ Excludes the weight of  
d/ Reported in value only.



DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products,  
January-March and March 1942 and 1943 a/

Commodity exported	Unit	January-March		March	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
Pork, cured:		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Bacon and sides .....	Lb.	41,482	38,058	13,585	10,354
Hams and shoulders .....	Lb.	11,350	27,263	5,013	9,335
Total pork, cured .....	Lb.	52,832	65,321	18,598	19,689
Lard, including neutral .....	Lb.	159,183	104,226	84,481	45,444
Grains and preparations:					
Barley, grain ..... (48 lb.)	Bu.	174	31	85	8
Corn, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	495	917	35	187
Oats, grain ..... (32 lb.)	Bu.	30	25	13	22
Rice-					
Paddy or rough .....	Lb.	932	33,526	104	21,609
Milled, including brown, etc.	Lb.	125,420	143,915	38,642	22,411
Flour, meal and polish .....	Lb.	105	304	56	0
Rye, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	9	13	0	12
Wheat-					
Grain .....	Bu.	3,225	1,217	1,037	559
Flour, wholly of United States					
wheat ..... (196 lb.)	Bbl.	744	1,012	300	471
Fruits:					
Fresh-					
Apples b/ .....	Bu.	599	92	96	42
Pears .....	Lb.	2,211	1,957	700	724
Oranges and tangerines .....	Box	1,243	1,334	419	522
Grapefruit .....	Box	301	365	128	141
Grapes .....	Lb.	4,145	2,883	383	207
Dried-					
Apples .....	Lb.	6,686	3,186	553	90
Apricots .....	Lb.	2,971	2,046	465	95
Prunes .....	Lb.	34,204	33,086	6,186	1,849
Raisins .....	Lb.	23,080	41,288	1,737	6,946
Canned pears .....	Lb.	1,136	377	134	129
Tobacco, leaf:					
Bright flue-cured .....	Lb.	33,595	61,024	11,400	30,361
Dark-fired Kentucky and					
Tennessee .....	Lb.	1,438	2,478	570	873
Other leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	2,876	3,482	980	1,795
Total leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	37,909	66,984	12,950	33,029
Cotton, excluding linters (500 lb.)	Bale	132	151	46	68

a/ Corrected to May 10, 1943.  
in terms of bushels.

b/ Includes barrels, baskets and boxes

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Specified agricultural products,  
January-March and March 1942 and 1943 a/

Commodity imported	Unit:	January-March		March	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each .....	No.:	15:	5:	6:	2
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each ..	No.:	126:	266:	27:	101
700 pounds or more, each--					
Cows for dairy purposes .....	No.:	4:	6:	1:	2
Other cattle (dutiable) .....	No.:	64:	52:	3:	10
Total cattle (dutiable) .....	No.:	209:	329:	37:	115
Cattle, free (for breeding) .....	No.:	3:	4:	1:	1
Hogs (except for breeding) .....	Lb.:	37:	2:	10:	2
Butter .....	Lb.:	7,429:	1,037:	2,853:	155
Cheese:					
Swiss .....	Lb.:	82:	215:	b/	97
Cheddar .....	Lb.:	1:	28:	b/	b/
Other cheese .....	Lb.:	3,412:	10,214:	1,118:	4,826
Total cheese .....	Lb.:	3,495:	10,457:	1,118:	4,923
Eggs and egg products, dried .....	Lb.:	600:	118:	93:	59
Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc. .	Lb.:	0:	0:	0:	0
Meats:					
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen ....	Lb.:	9,302:	1,135:	1,586:	381
Beef, canned, including corned ....	Lb.:	33,669:	9,857:	8,601:	214
Pork, fresh and frozen .....	Lb.:	15:	5:	2:	2
Hams, shoulders and bacon .....	Lb.:	9:	428:	5:	93
Tallow .....	Lb.:	29,014:	6,644:	9,276:	3,585
Wool, unmanufactured c/ .....	Lb.:	148,151:	340,723:	57,356:	57,880
Grains:					
Corn .....	(56 lb.) Bu.:	162:	56:	52:	26
Oats .....	(32 lb.) Bu.:	508:	19,296:	265:	6,454
Rye .....	(56 lb.) Bu.:	0:	7:	0:	4
Wheat d/ .....	(60 lb.) Bu.:	7:	14:	0:	2
Barley malt .....	Lb.:	3,103:	4,690:	1,462:	3,121
Oilseeds:					
Copra .....	Lb.:	30,001:	120,155:	856:	43,149
Flaxseed .....	(56 lb.) Bu.:	5,341:	946:	1,936:	350
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut oil .....	Lb.:	27,702:	15,829:	18,686:	7,560
Palm oil .....	Lb.:	56,043:	20,394:	13,363:	0
Perilla oil .....	Lb.:	611:	165:	45:	90
Tung oil .....	Lb.:	0:	0:	0:	0
Sugar, excluding beet ... (2,000 lb.)	Ton:	646:	649:	220:	260
Molasses .....	Gal.:	66,080:	40,325:	17,804:	19,228

a/ Corrected to May 10, 1943. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes wool free in bond for the manufacture of carpets, etc. d/ Excludes wheat for milling in bond and export.





